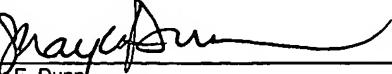


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The Examiner's attention is further directed to the commonly-assigned co-pending U.S. patent applications listed in the following table. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)(3), each of the commonly-assigned, co-pending U.S. patent applications are identified by inventor, application number, and filing date.

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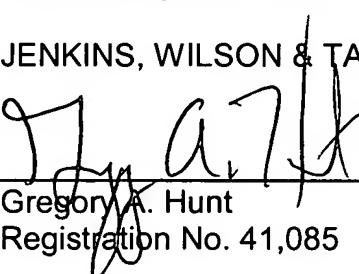
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